

THE TERMS REJECTED

Leading Republicans of Kentucky Held a Conference in the State Capital.

Gov. Taylor Issued a Proclamation Reconvoking the General Assembly at Frankfort.

The Troops Were Ordered Home, But Later the Order Was Countermanded—Courts Will Now Settle the Controversy.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Nearly every republican county committeeman in Kentucky took part on the early morning train and also a large number of republican leaders from all parts of the state. Several republican members of the legislature were among the number, including Senators Kirk and Johnson and Representative Lewis. Shortly before 11 o'clock the doors of the capitol were opened, and the state delegations were admitted. Taylor, who had been in session since the morning it was opened, had adjourned the session at noon on the morning it was opened, and so far as he could determine, had done so because of the shooting of Senator Goebel. The republican chairman and members of the legislature refused absolutely to yield in regard to the objects of their visit.

The assembly discussed two propositions—one that the governor sign the agreement and the other that he not sign and "let the law take its course."

Judge Deeney, of Lexington, was elected chairman of the conference meeting and was loudly applauded. He declared that the bill was elected governable by the voters and should not be forced to give up.

There was evidently much enthusiasm in the conference. Nearly every hand that was open checked word from the outside.

Gov. Taylor has definitely decided that he will not sign the Louisville agreement. He made the declaration at 11:30 o'clock when he came into the legislative hall, in which he had all morning been in conference with the republican committeemen. He has decided to allow the matter to be settled in the courts, and will abide by their decision.

The meeting was a long and excited one, opinion from the first being against signing the agreement with the exception of those who thought it may be construed as a surrender of the rights of the state. The republicans either by appeal or original pre-arrangement before Judge Taft will endeavor to get their claim before the legislature after Judge Taft will be removed from office. It is thought that such a case will be begun before the end of the week.

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In both houses of the legislature there was a bill offering a reward of \$100,000 for the detection of Goebel's murderer.

The Contestants in Court.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The United States circuit court of appeals Judge Vivian, radical socialist, one of the deputies for the 14th congressional district, has filed a complaint against the state board of election commissioners and the contestants for the state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor.

The large court room was unable to hold all who came to the federal building for admission. Very many persons visitors from the Kentucky side, notably the plaintiffs against the state board who are citizens of Covington. The republican state officers were also present. The attendance was Judge Pyatt of the state board. There were quite a number present from Frankfort and Louisville.

The plaintiffs were represented by Bradley, Wilson, Sweeney and Yost, all of Kentucky. The defendants were represented by Scott, Hendricks, Garner and Sawyer.

On the conclusion of the arguments Judge Taft announced to the court that he would announce his decision, so far as the court having jurisdiction, in the cases as concerned, on Friday, Feb. 16.

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Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Saturday afternoon Gov. Taylor issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, it is now generally prevailing in this city having to some extent subsided, and there appearing now to be no necessity for the general assembly to remain in session in London, I do hereby, by this my proclamation, re-convene same in Frankfort, Ky., February 19th, at 12 o'clock noon.

"W. S. TAYLOR,

"Governor of Kentucky."

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—The executive and legislative departments of the democratic state government have been established in Louisville, and the leaders assert they will be maintained here as long as necessary.

The legislature, which sat in regular work, with a quorum in each house and Beckham, the democratic governor in lieu of an executive mansion, has taken up its abode at Suckow's hotel, which is held by his political visors. Most notable among these is, by force of circumstances, Gen. John E. Castlemore, the adjutant general. Upon him will devolve the duty of seeing that the troops are properly protected from armed interference, whether it comes from Frankfort or London, or both. Little can be learned of these matters.

Gen. Castlemore declared no steps have been taken toward organizing a military force.

"The only purpose of the proposed military organization will be to maintain peace, and so long as there is no disturbance and civil authority rules, there will be no need for the use of military force."

"The democratic legislators are not so afraid of martial as they have been of law."

"We will not submit to arrest," said Speaker Trimble. "We know our rights and will call upon our chief magistrate to protect us in our resolve to resist an attempt of republican force to take us to London or any other place."

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—The state troops which have been on duty here during the past week have all returned home, only the soldiers from Covington, Newport, Lexington and Morgantown are encamped in the capital square. Adj't. Gen. Collier said that only a few companies of infantry

would be kept on duty here for a short time, to do police work around the capitol, moreover and guard the public buildings. He said he had no intention in any way with the actions of the members of the legislature and access to the legislative halls would be free and unrestricted as it was before Taylor issued the proclamation declaring Frankfort in a state of insurrection.

The members of the republican legislature did not go to the legislature hall, and the session has been recessed as to whether or not the democratic members of the legislature would adjourn their session at Louisville and come to Frankfort to take their seats in the general assembly. It is believed, however, that they will do so, probably by the latter part of the week.

Plan of the Democrats.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—The efforts of the democratic lawyers are directed to the trial of the case to secure the adjudication of the claims of Taylor and Beckham to the office of governor. There is danger of a clash as long as the present suit is pending.

The Taylor party believe the injunction suit now pending before Judge Cantrill at Frankfort will be useless as far as determining the main issue is concerned, because its object is to restrain Taylor from going up with the legislature or adjourning it to London. A new start must be made at once in behalf of the cause to establish the legality of the action of the legislature in declaring him elected, and to secure possession of the effects, or by a petition in equity to restrain Taylor from exercising that power.

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The doctor briefly described the burning of Chinatown by which over 4,000 people were made homeless and almost all of their belongings destroyed.

He said the star route riders had been

removed from the store near his residence.

When the cemetery was reached a number of red flags were displayed and waved. The crowd was told to sit down and several free fights ensued.

The uproar increased until M. Vivian induced the police to return the flags on condition that they should not be used again.

The crowd followed a score of addresses at the graveside by French deputies, Russian professors and others, several speakers being among the speakers.

Ultimately the assembly dispersed without disorder.

Intruder Arrested in a Fortress.

Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Peter Cory formally owned one of the finest farms in the state, but through a series of misfortunes became a bankrupt several years ago and finally was reduced to a single shirt. He had a home in the city of Xenia, but the disaster was centered in the county infirmary. But the wheel of fortune seems to have turned in his favor, as he has recently word to the effect that he had sold his farm to the California Irrigation company which he made in his more prosperous days, but which he had considered as worthless and had almost forgotten, has become valuable and will bring him a good sum.

Mr. Cory is now over 70 years old.

Money for Victims' Families.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Long received a cable message Friday morning from Adm. Watson, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dated at Manila, Philippines, s. a.m., showing that the residents of Hong Kong have subscribed \$1,000 for the families of those killed and injured by the explosion on board the *Wheeling* on the 27th. Adm. Watson said all the wounded were doing well.

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New York, Feb. 10.—George Edward Brown, colored, was hanged at the execution of Baby Marion Clark, who became insane in Sing Sing prison where he has been confined since June 17 last under a sentence of death for one day.

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The bill has been prepared, and it is believed to be ready, but the date of its introduction is uncertain.

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Extra Session.

It is generally believed that an extra session of our State Legislature will be called to meet sometime in April. It is said that the Democrats want it to enact the new School Book Bill and the McChord Railroad bill. The Governor would act wisely not to call an extra session, or at least not until the excitement and political passions have entirely quieted. The State would not suffer if it didn't meet again for 5 years.

The Anglo-African War.

The people, especially the Kentucky people, have been much absorbed because of the condition of affairs at home, that news as to the English-Boer war has been lost sight of. The victory so far continues with the Boers in that English have been several times repulsed and prevented from making any successful advance. However, all the informed people, have no doubt but that in the end the victory will be with the British for their resources in men and money are unlimited.

Sure to Split Again

If Kentucky Democrats come together and stay together on the next State campaign, there is not a doubt but they will win by a very large majority. The reaction in their favor since the assassination of Goebel and the military dictatorship of Taylor has been unmistakable. But will they do it? Old Ben Butler, or some one else, is credited with saying that "the brighter the prospects for Democratic victory, the surer it was that their leaders would act the fool before election day and let the Republicans win." And this has proven true so many times! These latter days the fashion is for Democrats to "bolt" to split the party and denounce each other in the bitterest terms. Who will lead the next bolt? And what will they bolt about this time?

TAYLOR withdrew part of the troops from the State Capitol, but retained between 200 and 300. The Democratic legislature refused to return because 200 was thought to be as effective for吓rearing members and intimidating legislators as 2,000.

The Republican party has destroyed itself in Kentucky.

Gov. GOEBEL's dying command to John K. Hendrick was: "Take charge and never give up."

Gen. H. L. Lyon will go with a large delegation from Western Kentucky to the Confederate Reunion at Louisville in May.

From the beginning of the Spanish war to the present total expenditures of the U. S. on account of that war and the hostilities in the Philippines amount to about \$355,000,000,000.

This frightful cause of all Kentuckians' troubles is disregard of the law. When we learn to love the law, we will have no rights in all our rights, we will learn to appeal to the law to redress our grievances, when we learn to look upon every man who violates the law as an enemy to society, then we can hope to see the State take the rank of other nations in the enforcement of the law and make taking the law in their own hands are responsible for the many tragedies which have disgraced our fair State.

Mr. JAMES L. MOSS, former county clerk of Hickman county, has proposed to the editor of the Democrat that the citizens of Hickman county raise a fund of \$500 or \$1,000 to be offered as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the assassin of Wm. Goebel. Other Kentucky counties and communities even outside of Kentucky have taken this method of emphasizing their desire to bring the assassin to a speedy punishment, and we would be surprised if the entire country did the same thing. Such a fund will be prepared and circulated at once.—Clinton Democrat.

LOCAL NEWS

The work of taking the next census will begin June 1st.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is to speak in Nashville, Feb. 24.

The river has been rising rapidly for several days.

The largest stock of Jewelry in the city at BUCK'S.

The happiest couple in the world would be a happy husband and a blind wife.

Our merchants are making preparations for an unusually large trade this spring.

Baltimore has a larger colored population than any other city in the world.

Read the Sheriff's list of property advertised to be sold for taxes Monday, March 12th.

A big assortment of Spectacles at BUCK'S.

Mr. W. B. Clark bought the Simon farm at M. C. Cole, Monday, for acres for \$4,100.00.

Mr. Butler, wife of Tom Butler, died at her home north of Fulton, on Friday evening.

A good, honest, first-class job on your Watch or Clock at BUCK'S.

Unless cold weather checks it, considerable water will come down the Ohio river valley within the next week or ten days.

Precip. Hints prophesied that we would have all kinds of winter during February and so far the Rev. Dr. Hines has hit it.

Delaware whippsome some of its manufacturers, but no women have been thus punished in the State for nearly five years.

All the Railroads in the Southern States have made a one cent scale rate for Coal cars.

Reunion at Louisville, May 30-June 3rd.

Jane Wiley, from near Dukedom Tenn., charged with stealing a horse was committed to the county jail before Esquire Hayne Blair, in default of \$500 bail.

When a woman calls her husband up by telephone without his knowing who she is, she is always surprised to find he has politely addressed her as first.

A dispatch from London says the war fever is very strong among the men of England. The same disease has also caused several deaths among the men lately.

Dresden Enterprise: Mr. J. E. Wilkins, the section foreman, was the \$50 prize winner of the road master for the improved service between Natchezville and Hickman.

The Mardi Gras Carnival at Mobile and New Orleans will be greater than ever. We may expect the same grandness as usual on Monday, Feb. 26th, and continue without interruption until midnight, Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 1900.

See Buchanan's Big Stock of Dress Goods. All go at Cost.

Mr. R. T. Tyler, we learn, has bought the whole land interests of the late J. M. Riordan, located in this county before Hickman, amounting to 5,000 to 6,000 acres, and is now engaged to have some connection with the proposed Hickman & Tiptonville Levee enterprise.

The long-entreated day has arrived for an inventor of a great labor-saving device seldom or never reap the full reward of his invention, receives a set back. We mean the fact that Mengeringhausen, the inventor of the mangle, died millionaire instead of in poverty, as reported.

Accept the will for the dead and for so long a communication please excuse.

Yours truly, T. C. MAHAN,
Black Rock, Ark.

TO THE HICKMAN COURIER.

Elder T. C. MAHAN—Prosperity of Hickman, No Saturos, etc.

Dear Courier:—During the seventeen months since I left Hickman, I have planned repeatedly to write you a communication (and to send that \$1) and so here come both, one always acceptable, and maybe the other will get in. In fact, I am not willing to keep quiet, for I have written to the court house door in Hickman, Fulton County, Ky., on Monday, March 12, 1900, at 1 o'clock p.m., Hickman County Court date for sale of real estate and College dates due for the year 1899.

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This is most evident by the fact that the government of the United States is going to construct, operate and own the Nicaraguan canal and that the government of New York City is going to do the same thing with regard to the rapid transit of the Atlantic.

Thus the beginning of a new era is strongly foreshadowed, and it is prophetic of better things for the future.

Two cable companies are endeavoring to secure the franchise for a line across the Pacific. The Government should lay its own cable. In all probability the pressure of public opinion will result in such action.

Every day some action oppressive and injurious to the people provokes resentment against private franchises and utility companies. Each action of this nature hastens the day when public ownership will become the rule and not the exception.

Government ownership of the telegraph is sure to come. Postal telegraph will be established here, by the government. Cities will own and operate their own street cars, and later, but assuredly, the railroads will pass out of private control.

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TOTHER day our teacher read 'Bout George Wash.
H e w u s always goodin' gold.

Didn't act like boys now,
And he never told a lie;
Never said a thing 'Bout Wash.
H e w u s always goodin' gold.
And we felles wished that ws
Wus was a goodin' gold.

Teacher said "bout that ax
That his father gave him, and
How George 'e skips out and jacks
Down the hill, and goes."

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Well, last night I wanted some
Marmalade down off the shelf
In the kitchen, so I went in.
And I thought I'd help myself.

The old woman sat up, and just
Hes a jolly old woman,

Down it went, and, course, it struck
Rustle, rustle, rustle.

Goodness sake! Don't say a word!

Worst smash you ever heard!

Well, I just skipped out of that—

Hes a jolly old woman.

Might a-did it on the cat.

But I thought, "Well, if I do,

And I'll just say I don't know."

So, when pa had seen the mess,
And I had seen the mess,

Just like George, I answers, "Yes,"

God's will, what fix'd him all right?

Never say a word again,

What's the use of tellin' more?

If your ear had just been pressed

Up against our wooden door,

You'd have heard the rest.

George's pa said, right away:

"I'll just say I don't know."

I went on pa's knee, and say,

"Twanz' suthin' to enjoy."

Boys, you know, like to give what

Need to have a pa like his.

—Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

A WASHINGTON STORY.

Probably Is Not, But Might Have Been, True.

Want to know, grandpa says you're a hero and want to be a hero, too, when I'm growed up. Can't I please? Grandpa says not to talk nonsense. It isn't nonsense, is it, general? Can't I be a hero when I'm growed up?

Big Willie stood and lifted

his check and whispered:

"None of us can be great or good

without God's blessing. To be a hero

that didn't love children?—and kissed

his cheek and whispered:

"None of us can be great or good

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"I thank you kindly," said the

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"But this is milk?"

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"Thank you, but no," cried Jack.

"She's 13 and I'm 11,"

"Now that is a happy coincidence,"

said the general, "because it is also

my birthday. I beg to wish you many

happy returns of the day."

How do you expect to eat if you don't work? And how am I to get supper for

and daddy in the evening?"

"Oh, I have thought of that. I'll go fishing, and you'll fry them."

"Oh, and who would protect me

when you're fishing, please?"

"You can count, and if you won't

always call out: 'Mind you don't fall in!'"

"Be good, Jack, and fetee me some to take care of, well, and chop a little firewood."

The general had been listening and chuckling. Always the sound of chil-
dren's laughter, bright eyes, and a tan-
gible warmth which had been enveloping

the general's heart since Christmas pre-
pared him for a new life.

He saw a neat little woman of

12 or 13 busy in her kitchen and a per-

fect, bright-eyed, sunbaked young

lady of seven sitting on the table.

"Good morning, sir," said the man-

general, with a frightened courtesy.

"Hello," said Master Pert, seizing a chair.

"Where did you come from, King George?"

"I am a true—"

"You're not an Englishman?"

"I am a—"

"You're not a royalist?"

"I—"

"Because if you were I'd have to kill you, that's what you are."

"I'm sorry, Jack; you're very rude,"

said the girl, reprovingly. "Please sir;

he's only a little boy, and some-

times they're a little vexing, but he's

a good boy, and there anything I can

do for you, sir?"

"If it were not too much trouble,

"Oh, certainly," said the willing

boy, "I'll go no further than the post

office, and run and can off. Up came Jack

and stood very erect in front of the

visitor.

"I do believe," said the little boy,

"you're the biggest man I ever saw,

Ain't you?"

There were leaps of birthday pre-
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the jolly black house servants wished

him long life and happiness, and a tan-

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His father had given him years and

years ago, and he said, as he put it back:

"When was I happier, then or now?"

Then he said, when he could never hope to live

as long as they, for they had constitut-

ed themselves a self-reliant and veritable

kingdom, and when he called him

"George," and very young misses who

trembled so they could hardly utter the

words of congratulation they had learned to say. And he said, when he had

nothing more to say, and when he had

bearing his grandpa's compliments,

pushed straight the hero, crying:

"General, grandpa's compymens,

happy returns, wife, too. General, I

"How could I tell you that, Master Jack?"

"Are you bigger than my father? Do you know my father? My father's big man, bigger than me a good deal," said the boy, looking at the general.

"Do you live near here? Were you in the war? Did you kill any Englishmen? Did you get hurted?"

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"Time was getting on, but the general

was loath to go. He was enjoying

the company of the boy, and the

general had been talking to him about

the window latch; he planned out a

new one, and the boy was happy to

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BRYAN'S PROTEST.

The Republican Party Readily Scored by the Champion of Democracy.

William J. Bryan is a leader of thought, and he was the first great thinker of this country to protest against imperialism and to point out its dangers to the republic.

It required a great deal of courage for a public man to oppose the trend of war enthusiasm when it was at its height, but armed with the courage of his convictions, Bryan spoke boldly and nobly, and his words were wise.

Recently, in discussing the imperialistic policy of the republican administration, Mr. Bryan said:

"In all my speech I devoted considerable time to the subject of imperialism, and I found that the arguments against a colonial policy were well received."

"I also found that effort to engrave such a policy upon our form of government will alienate more republicans than have left the republican party in any previous campaign. As the imperialist republican leaders to furnish annexes to the Philippines becomes more apparent, the defenders of that policy become more and more bold in their repudiation of fundamental principles, and as the doctrine of force is more boldly avowed the affection among the republicans increases."

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THE NATIONAL COOK AND HER OBJECTIONABLE FOLLOWERS.



the speeches of Abraham Lincoln in the next campaign it will find that the gulf between Lincolnism and Hannibalism is so great that the admirers of the former cannot be followers of the latter.

"If the republicans assert that an imperial policy will pay, they will be compelled to prove it, and to sacrifice upon the lives that will be sacrificed in the purchase of the supposed advantages. If they assert that the nation is following the Democratic course in the prosecution of a war of conquest they will be compelled to show the credentials of the man through whom the Divine will has been revealed."

"If they assert that circumstances make it necessary to conquer the Philippines, they will be met with the reply that a republican administration has created the circumstances which render the action of justice impossible on the island."

Thus clearly and cogently does the splendid logic of the democratic champion meet and overthrow the arguments of the opposition.

The Bryanites are enlightened and thus is a brilliant light thrown on the dark counsels of the republican imperialism.

This kind of argument is unanswerable, and the McKinley forces in the east are beginning to crumble before the sustained attacks of William J. Bryan.

Imperialism can never appeal to many of the liberty-loving voters of this country. On this issue alone the democrats can meet and defeat their opponents, and when there are joined the two arguments of imperialism and the acquisition of the money power victory at the polls next autumn will be practically assured—Cicero Democrat.

The republican politicians who belong to the Hannaway wing ought to stop talking about the reelection of Mr. Foraker to the United States Senate. Every one of them should be made to overlook the fact that Mr. Gage's questionable acts were performed in upholding the men who upheld Mr. McKinley. The City of Cincinnati is the place where Hannaway successfully dodged the Kentucky suit. The Honorable William McKinley may exercise all his address in keeping out of the way of the Idaho boomerang, which is now returning in his direction with an ominous hummimg at it.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

POST THE DELEGATES.

Democratic Organizations Should Thoroughly Prepare Representatives.

Since 1896, events have so shaped themselves to the detriment of the nation and the American people, that no man can scan the principles laid down in the Chicago platform without being compelled to admit that the party's doctrine in every detail, and that to change a single line of it would be a stultification.

It has been charged against the party that it is too steadfast in its principles and that it is too doctrinaire. The plain answer to that is that it never has and never will progress in such fashion that it automatically becomes the dogma to be permitted the agrément of a special class and the ruin of the people. It desires no such progress as that contemplated by the republican party; a progress, to be sure, in the destruction of the individual citizen, of a separate sovereignty lorded over by the majority of the United States; a progress which, as far as the Philippines are concerned, becomes more apparent, the defenders of that policy become more and more bold in their repudiation of fundamental principles, and as the doctrine of force is more boldly avowed the affection among the republicans increases."

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MAY TAKE A WIFE.

Rumor to the Effect That the Head of the Vanderbilt House Is to Be Married.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt did not sail for Europe on the *Campania* the other day, although there was a report that he intended to do so. Instead, he was looking at cottages in New England, where he had intended to be married. So this, however, denies were made from the most authoritative sources.

It was reported that Mr. Vanderbilt would renew his journey around the world and rejoin his friends, who are now traveling in Asia.

Nearly a score of acquaintances of the young man were on the *Campania* the other day, and he did not seem to permit the agrément of a special class and the ruin of the people. It desires no such progress as that contemplated by the republican party; a progress, to be sure, in the destruction of the individual citizen, of a separate sovereignty lorded over by the majority of the United States; a progress which, as far as the Philippines are concerned, becomes more apparent, the defenders of that policy become more and more bold in their repudiation of fundamental principles, and as the doctrine of force is more boldly avowed the affection among the republicans increases."

Mr. Vanderbilt, when told of the report that he was about to be married, said that the house hunting, which was evidence of the origin of the rumor, was a mere sport. He admitted, however, that he expected to be alone next summer and that in the absence of the family he would take a house instead of opening "The Breakers."

CO-ED'S PLIGHT.

Her Calloused Neck Necessitates Wearing Street Gown to Party and It Causes Talk.

Northwestern university social circles at Evanston, Ill., are stirred every other day over the reported appearance of one of the college belles at a dancing party Tuesday night in an ordinary street costume. The young woman, who is a member of the ruling set at Northwestern, and since her first appearance has attracted widespread attention because of her courageous gown.

On the streets she has worn high collars, which produced a callous on her neck. She did not realize this until the evening for the party arrived. When she attempted to wash the rash off of it, she tore it severely, and her hand. She has since been seen in the street corners pictures in the street cars representing Little Eva tiring Uncle Tom into a white man by the use of a certain "trick." She seems to have made a mark on the public mind, and began to run deteriorated. The mark grew redder as little particles of cuticle were peeled from her neck, and when she realized that she could not get rid of it, she put on a coat and skirt. In this she was the only thing possible under the circumstances—wore a street gown.

GIVES ADVICE TO HER SEX.

Mrs. Hetty Green Thinks Every Woman Should Have Business Education.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest business woman in the world, has a thoroughly characteristic article of advice to women. William A. Clark, companion, Mrs. Green thinks every woman, be she maid, wife, mother or widow, should have a business training. In Mrs. Green's opinion every girl who enters the world should be well informed fully equipped with a business education will be saved from a great deal of pain and will find much happiness in everyday life than the girl who has been educated in the conventional sort of schooling—the schooling that teaches her how to read, write, sing, cook and sew.

As the English Guy Saw It.

English weekly recently asked for short essays by boys on current topics. One boy, named Krueger and Kneiblerus, wrote:

"What is the best way to earn money?"

"Krueger is one of the best students in the school," said Mr. Chamberlain, who has written to him: "I am sure you will be permitted to publish that faith. It is the voice of nearly 7,000,000 of people, and to betray us to be receivable to the greatest trust is a sin."

Beware then, and do not let any man deceive you by any sort of specious argument, or by any charge of baseness, but let every delegate be instructed upon the principles of the party and instructed right.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

We are opening ports in the Philippines with gunboats, and we are opening them wide—*Indispensable News.*

Mr. McKinley's war in the Philippines began a year ago. It is still on, though Gen. Otis has 65,000 soldiers and has announced that the "war is over" about every other week.—*For.*

Stephen B. Elkins is proposed for vice president. This endangers New York's chances, already dubious. Elkins is a man in whom qualifications are joined with the argument to suit.—*Albany Argus.*

British greed has played upon British patriotism just as American greed has played upon American patriotism. The best people of both countries do not approve of expansion by war.—*St. Louis Dispatch.*

Many republican papers are saying Mr. McKinley should be made secretary of the treasury. There is no secret to overlook the fact that Mr. Gage's questionable acts were performed in upholding the men who upheld Mr. McKinley. The City of Cincinnati is the place where Hannaway successfully dodged the Kentucky suit. The Honorable William McKinley may exercise all his address in keeping out of the way of the Idaho boomerang, which is now returning in his direction with an ominous hummimg at it.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, combs 1 20 1 25

Butchered hogs..... 4 05 4 10

HOGS—Live hogs..... 4 05 4 10

Mixed packers..... 4 05 4 10

LAMB—Extra..... 6 00 6 25

LAZY—Common..... 2 00 2 25

No. 2 red..... 2 00 2 25

No. 2 mixed..... 2 00 2 25

Oats—No. 2..... 2 00 2 25

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PROVISIONS—Meat pork..... 11 37 14 00

YAH—Choice timothy..... 13 50 14 00

YAH—Common timothy..... 13 50 14 00

POTATOES—Fresh..... 2 00 2 25

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Winter patent..... 2 50 2 75

GRAIN—Wheat..... 1 20 1 25

Corn—No. 2..... 60 65

CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 60 65

CATTLE—First quality..... 50 55

HOGS—Western..... 10 50 11 00

LARD—Steam..... 5 00 5 25

BALTIMORE.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 70 75

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INDIANAPOLIS.

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Building

Material,

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUM- BER.

Doors and Windows, Shingles &c.
Lime and Cement,
Builders' Hardware,
Paints, Oils, etc.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

FEED STUFFS —

Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.

L.P.&W.S. Ellison

Ad. Talk.

To many merchants look upon advertising as a luxury too expensive to be often indulged in. That is a wrong view to take of the matter if precedent amounts to anything. The princes of the merchant world to-day are those who keep their names and the goods they are selling constantly before the buying public. It takes money, and lots of it, to do this, but if it was not a paying investment, it would not have so many men investing. Advertising should be studied with the same careful consideration that other branches are given. How often you find a merchant who will advertise unseemly goods, and then because the public do not award him his share of the light for his business offered. He says advertising does not pay. Advertise goods when they are in season and people want them. Advertise consistently and persistently. A small space run every week is of more profit than a big space run once or four times a year. If a merchant refuses to advertise during the time his goods are in season, when the season is over he has his stock on hand. Then he will jump into prominence for a week or two while his goods are wanted, and sell goods that should have been disposed of long ago. His customers have gone to the man who did advertise at the proper time. Result—His sales did not meet his expectations, and he is convinced that advertising does not pay.

MEMPHIS is all worked up over a coming visit from Dewey, and she pretends to be a real live town.

THE Taylor soldier at Frankfort, it is said, costs the tax payers of Kentucky \$20,000 a week. And what for?

THE war in South Africa, it seems, has put a quietus on rich American heiresses marrying pampered European nobles. Would it not be wise for the girls who have parents with lots of wealth to turn their attention to some of the pauperized journalists of this country.

FROM Washington comes the announcement that the senate committee on commerce has authorized favorable report of the bill transferring the commissioners of the Mississippi River Commission from New York to some Mississippi river point. It has not been determined what point will be selected.

THE House Rivers and Harbors Committee has decided not to report a bill at this session of Congress. The Republican majority of the committee knows perfectly well that it will be lost, and the failure to provide funds to keep improvements already begun from going to ruin, and that hundreds of localities will suffer from the cutting off of needed appropriations. But that is nothing to them so long as they can keep down expenditures until after the election. Then they will have a time.

THE Appalachian National Park Association has petitioned Congress to acquire land for Park along the North Carolina and Tennessee borders, where, it is said, is found not only the culmination of the Appalachians, but also the most beautiful, as well as the highest mountains east of the lofty Western ranges. Forty-three mountains of 8,000 feet and upward in altitude, as well as a great number of inferior height, all clothed with virgin forests and interlaced with deep gorges and falls in brooks, rivers and waterfalls combine to make this a region of unsurpassed attractiveness. It will include portions of the great Smoky Mountains, the Balsam Mountains and the Black and Craggy Mountains.

PLAINT OF THE "INNOCENT BY-STANDER."

She was bred in Old Kentuckie,
Where the ballot-box
Is stufed;
With
The gentle poker player
Never yet
Was really bluffed;
When the river murmurs
Sweetly,
And
The meadow grass
Is blue?
And the doubt-dispelling
Shotgun
Sent her conviction
into you;
Where the sky
Is ever lovely, and
The sweetest songs are
Sung.
And the
Innocent bystander
Gets
A bullet in his
Liver;
Where the ladies all
Are pretty
The gentlemen are brave;
Where the
Just observed bystander
Gives her decorated
Grave.
Where they
Drop their "r's" so
Softly;
When they hold a
Chat with you;
Often innocent bystander
Often has
To be dropped,
To
Where the
Candidate who's beaten
Rides away;
And says he's not,
Whereupon the
Bystander
Carries off a load of
Shot.
Weave the breeze
Is ever singing
Through the leaves
A serenade;
And the
See the constant
Flashing
Of the dove's gleaming blade!
Oh, she's down there
In Kentucky—
Waiting
That I come for her.
As long as things are
The same
From this spot I'll never
Stir.
I must leave her in
Kentucky—
Thitherward I'll not
Meander—
I am not afraid.
But
I am just an
Innocent bystander.
—Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

SENTIMENTAL NOVELS.

They are Much Read by Very Young
folks.

The young folks of to-day as a rule read such silly and sentimental books that it is a wonder to those who know the conditions that they do not oftener grow up weak, sentimental beings themselves, says the Baltimore News.

The boys of the family are usually watched with eagle eyes by both father and mother, families to see that they do not peruse high colored detective stories of the dime school. Dime novels are deemed unsuitable to be left to the instinct of girls to choose their own reading matter; consequently many girls just entering their teens acquire a propensity for devouring trashy love stories. A book that has not among its characters a single girl of whom sight for some "poor" boy, but honest maid, aged not more than 17, is esteemed but uninteresting reading.

A plot is considered all that can be desired when a couple in love are separated, and the machinations of the villain, after much trouble, herself often being a lascivious little individual, whose blind eyes are perpetually full of tears.

There are plenty of good books, bright, witty and wholesome stories that may be put into the hands of girls, stories that will interest and instruct, too, without thrashing the instruction unless only upon the readers who are wary of all such efforts to give them a pill in sugar coating. There is no need, therefore, to allow the young girls to resort to sentimental novels of mushy sentimentality for amusement, and a sensible vigilance should be used to see that their tastes are cultivated along proper lines with the right sort of literature.

THE Frankfort mudpie is costing only about \$3,000 a day of the taxpayers' money. But then it is providing fun for the politicians, and therefore no taxpayer has any rights in the matter at all.

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pill. These Pills change weak and languid men into strong, energetic, full of mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25¢ per box. Sold by all druggists.

BOER VICTORIES.

When England boastfully began the war upon the Boers, we thought was that the troops would eat their Christmas dinner in the Transvaal Capital.

But the British are not fighting naked savages this time and victory has proved to the Boer, however from the start.

Even sledged galls on the part of English troops at Spion Kop turned out to be grave defeat, and the brave burghers have not only proven the visitors in the fight on the superiority in the exercise of military strategy.

England's war on the Boers is

fight against a republican form of government.

It is a deep desire of the English to blot out a people from the map, which urg

forward the war, and while greed

for gold is an important factor

in the fall of a free government is the main motive.

Disabilities Removed.

The House Committee on Pen-
sions has ordered a favorable re-
port, making the service in the Spanish-American war sufficient
to remove the disabilities against
those who aided or abetted the
Spanish rebels during the war
of the rebellion in the matter of
drawing pensions. At present the
inhibition applies to widows,
children, heirs and others related
to those serving or assisting in
the Confederacy, and the removal
of this inhibition is more par-
ticularly designed to apply to the
parents serving in the war with
Spain.

One year of the Philippines has
cost us \$170,000,000—and we have
had mighty little fun for the mon-
ey.

THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CAM- PAIGN OF 1900.

HICKMAN WAGON CO., MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED



HICKMAN WAGONS, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Ledford & Rogers

WANT TO SELL YOU

GROCERIES,

Fresh Meats,

Hardware, Queensware,
Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime,
and Cement.

PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU.

Bring Your Job Work to This Office

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!

Accept no substitute

Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in
exchange for lion heads cut from
front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 2 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

With Roman head and gold plate back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen.

This shape is handy and popular.

Daisy Neck-Pin. Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.

For 2 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

The illustration is only one of many shapes.

Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting.

With Roman head and gold plate back.

Stylish and durable.

Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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